

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
at CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.) 1:05-cv-147/ 1:03-cr- 193
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STEVE ALEXANDER HANKINS) *Edgar*

JUDGMENT

For the reasons expressed by the Court in its memorandum opinion filed herewith, it is
ORDERED that all claims of Steve Alexander Hankins (“Hankins”) in his petition under 28
U.S.C. § 2255 [Court File No. 1] are **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

In addition, the Court has reviewed this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) and Rule
24 of the FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE and hereby **CERTIFIES** that any appeal from
this action would not be taken in good faith and would be totally frivolous. Therefore, any
application by Hankins for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is **DENIED**. 28 U.S.C.
§ 1915(a)(3); FED. R. APP. P. 24.

Further, should Hankins file a timely notice of an appeal from this order, such notice will be
treated as an application for a certificate of appealability, which is hereby **DENIED** since he has
failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2);
Rule 22(b) of the FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER this 28th day of July, 2005.

/s/ R. Allan Edgar
R. ALLAN EDGAR
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE